

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on March 30, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Wilson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kendra Balian, Committee Secretary
Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 24, 3/26/2015

00:00:01 Chair Lavin

HEARING ON HJ 24

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:48 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HJ 24, Interim study of transportation infrastructure.

00:01:21 Rep. MacDonald arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:33 Mike Tooley, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)

00:05:27 Tom Butler, Colonel, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

00:06:37 Cary Hegreberg, Executive Director, Montana Contractors Association (MTCA)

[EXHIBIT\(trh66a01\)](#)

00:08:56 Barry "Spook" Stang, Executive Vice President, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

00:09:40 Ronna Alexander, Montana Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association

[EXHIBIT\(trh66a02\)](#)

00:11:53 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living

00:13:33 Jessie Luther, Association of Montana Troopers

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:17 Rep. Miller

00:15:01 Rep. Curdy

00:15:13 Cary Hegreberg, Executive Director, MTCA

00:15:34 Rep. Miller

00:15:42 Mike Tooley, Director, DOT

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:26 Rep. Curdy

[EXHIBIT\(trh66a03\)](#)

00:17:52 Chair Lavin

Note: Without objection, Chairman Lavin reviewed the Fiscal Note for HB 628 and the bill was reported out of committee on Friday, March 27, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:19:03

Kendra Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([trh66aad.pdf](#))